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A STRONG APPEAL IS MADE FOR MORE RED CROSS WORKERS

Men and Women are Asked To Join For Immediate Service Abroad

REQUIREMENTS ARE SIMPLE

President H. J. Booth of the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross has received a most urgent call for the Pennsylvania headquarters for more help.

The bulletin which he received on Wednesday says that a tremendous need exists this very minute in France for the largest possible number of men and women for Red Cross service. A cable from France on Tuesday tells of the vital necessity for increasing on a broad scale enrollments of both men and women. It says, "Situation is now such that every fairly intelligent man or woman with the right spirit and unquestioned loyalty can be utilized at this critical time. You cannot send too many and there is work for all who come."

The Division officers urge upon all Chapters immediate action to meet this vital necessity. The local Chapter is requested to spread the word at once in every direction that men and women who are able to serve should register their names immediately at Chapter headquarters.

Officers of the local Chapter are asked to urge the necessity for sacrifice. Large firms, says the Director, should be canvassed and the possible employes who may be released and their expenses carried by the firm should be registered for this service.

Every man and woman registered who fits in with the simple requirements can at once be utilized in some form or other. After the crisis is met classification of abilities and placement in fitting activities can be brought about.

Any resident of Charleroi who desires to take up this work can obtain full particulars by calling upon Mr. Booth or any officer of the local chapter who will be pleased to give all information they have available. The Red Cross at this time offers an exceptional opportunity to those who desire to aid their country by enlisting in this great work for humanity.

ASKS THAT CHICKENS BE KEPT AT HOME

Burgess Horam L. Hetherington has issued an appeal to the residents of his community, asking those who own chickens to see to it that they did not annoy neighbors in this garden making time and requests that such measures be taken as will prevent them from running at large. The Burgess reminds the people of his home town that the golden rule should prevail as hesays it will materially increase their pleasure and happiness in this world and their blessings in the next.

Eugene Bird of Washington avenue, left Wednesday night for Hannonton, N. J.

ALPHA PHI BETA DANCE FRIDAY EVENING

Friday evening in Might's auditorium the members of the Alpha Phi [illegible] fraternity will hold their second Spring dance. Arrangements are being completed for one of the most delightful dances ever held by this popular club of young men. Hall's Jazz Band of Columbus, Ohio will furnish the music. Fred W. Schempp is chairman of the committee in charge and Wilfred Mathias is his assistant. The proceeds will be donated to the local chapter of the Red Cross society.

COUNTY WILL PAY FEE COSTS

Court Orders Payment Of Salary To Sealer Of Weights and Measures

CONTROLLER MUST ACQUIESCE

In another opinion handed down by Judge McIlvaine on Wednesday in the case of O. Evans Mikesell sealer of weights and measures, against Washington county, brought about by the refusal of the county controller to pay the salary of the sealer, the county controller is again ordered to certify the voucher and pay the salary. As in the previous cases the county must pay the costs.

The opinion sets forth that the county in its affidavit of defense admits the averment of the plaintiff to be true and that the only reason the sealer has not been paid is that the county controller has refused and still persists in refusing to approve or countersign the warrant that they have issued for the payment of the same. The court states that the sealer has no other recourse than in a suit against the county. It sets forth that he cannot mandamus against the controller until a judgment has been secured.

Further the court says that after judgment has been secured the controller can be compelled by mandamus to approve a warrant for the payment of the judgment and if he fails to obey the order of court, subjects himself to punishment for contempt of court.

In conclusion the court says: "As we have said in other cases of this nature that have been before us, the controller has no right to refuse or veto the action of the commissioners while they are acting according to law and in matters wholly within their jurisdiction. * * * The proper thing for the claimant to do is to do what has been done in this case and this is to bring suit in the court and let the court determine the matter and all parties will then be expected to pay due respect to the judgment that is entered in the court. * * * This manner of proceedure is expensive to the county, but we know of no way of avoiding the county paying this expense. It is one of the incidents growing out of the fact that men will and may honestly differ in their opinion about matters that may be brought before them for their official determination."

Sousa's Naval School Band To Visit Charleroi

John Philip Sousa's Great Lakes [illegible] the committee will make every [illegible] School Band with [illegible] leaves to devote some other speaking seventy members will be in Charleroi [illegible] national note.

Wednesday evening Apri. 17. The [illegible] Daly will call the members of the band will be in Washington on that [illegible] berty Loan executive committee day at noon and is scheduled to [illegible] together within a few days, when the arrive in Charleroi on the 6:20 p. m. [illegible] program of exercises will be artrain in the evening. [illegible] ranged, at least tentatively. The

Charleroi will be the only town [illegible] members of the visiting band will be on the river to be visited by this [illegible] provided with accommodations by the great organization which has al- [illegible] local committee, that being one of ready won national fame by its ex- [illegible] the stipulations. This feature however cellent work. The band comes here in [illegible] will be very easily taken care of. As the interests of the Third Liberty [illegible] soon as all details have been arrangLoan and the local committee, headed [illegible] ed they will be announced that the by Kerfoot W. Daly will arrange a [illegible] people of the community may be kept suitable program for the evening. It [illegible] informed of the progress being made. is proposed to make it more than a [illegible] It is urged that the people make no community affair. Residents of all [illegible] engagements for that night that the surrounding towns will be invited [illegible] take them out of town. The to be present and not only listen to [illegible] visit of the Sousa band promises to the splendid musical program to be [illegible] be such an event that it should not given by the band but also to a [illegible] be missed by any one who is able to speaker of national reputation. Ar- [illegible] be present.

rangements are now under way to [illegible] The band will remain in Charleroi secure the services of Hon. James [illegible] a night and leave next morning on Francis Burke but if he is not avail- [illegible] 7:10 express for Uniontown.

SALE OF TICKETS IS VERY HEAVY

The sale of tickets for the operetta to be given by the members of the Junior High School Friday evening April 5 in the high school auditorium has been very heavy, indicating an unusual interest on the part of the public. The play has been in course of preparation for some time, the preliminary work being under the direction of Miss [illegible] and Miss [illegible] choruses and other features which go to make up the score. For the past two weeks Prof. Daniel has been directing the stage work and with all details completed the performers only await the raising of the curtain to give the people of Charleroi a splendid presentation of this very beautiful play. The Juniors who are to take part have taken the greatest interest in the operetta, which is an assurance that the presentation will be up to the usual high standard which always characterizes all productions of the Charleroi high school. A feature of the presentation will be a four-minute talk by W. R. Gaut on the Third Liberty Loan.

Edmund Riva has returned to W. & J. after visiting with his parents.

FOUR MINUTE MEN TO BOOST LOAN

The Pennsylvania Commitee of Public Safety has marshalled its entire state organization in support of the new Liberty Loan drive. Chairman George Wharton Pepper has instructed the chairmen of all county committees to redouble their past efforts in cooperation with Liberty Loan committees.

[illegible] committee has, among other activities, supplied Four Minute Men for previous drives and now has the largest and best organized Speakers' Bureau in the country, which will lead in the loan campaign.

In the letter tocounty officers, Mr. Pepper calls attention to Governor Brumbaugh's request for a state-wide "get back of the loan" demonstration. The Governor is relying upon the Committee of Public Safety to lay clearly and convincingly before all citizens their duty to tender Pennsylvania's full loan subscription as a voluntary act of patriotism.

"I have informed the Governor," Mr. Pepper says, "that there has been gratifying cooperation in the past and that no instance has been brought to my attention in which there has been anything but cordial relationship between the Liberty Loan committees and the various county units of the Committee of Public Safety."

Mr. Pepper leaves it to the county chairman to determine the character of service they can give which will be acceptable to the Liberty Loan committees. But he urges that no effort be spared in helping to carry the loan campaign to success.

H. R. CAMPBELL AGAIN MADE CHIEF CLERK TO COMMISSIONERS

THEORY AND PRACTICE OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Miss Carolyn Bowman of Pittsburg who has been the domestic science teacher in the Charleroi high school's for the past two years, was married on Monday to Thomas Carlyle of Scottdale. In a letter to Superintendent Pollock, Mrs. Carlyle says she will return to Charleroi after April 11 in order to complete her term of school. Her husband leaves for war on that date. Mr. Carlyle is employed as a draftsman in one of the mills at Scottdale.

DRIVE BEGINS ON SATURDAY

Will Continue For a Period Of Four Weeks, Ending May 4th.

TO PAY BY INSTALLMENTS

Kerfoot W. Daly, chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee for the eastern section of Washington county, has received a telegram from the Comptroller of Currency, informing of some of the details of the coming drive for the third issue.

The telegram stated that the campaign would open Saturday, April 6 and close Saturday, May 4th a period of four weeks. Five per cent of the amount subscribed for is payable on application; twenty per cent on the 28th of May; thirty-five per cent on the 18th of July, and the remaining forty per cent on the 15th of August.

Subscription blanks for the loan are practically ready having been held back until some additional legislation has been passed by Congress which will likely be completed today

The local committee is "all set" for the big drive, which will begin on Saturday next. No other community in Washington county has been so thoroughly organized as Charleroi, and if it does not go "over the top" it will not be for want of effort. The coming of the Sousa band is another feature that will add immensely to the efforts of the local committee, not only of Charleroi but of all the surrounding towns. The four weeks in promise to be full of strenuous days in which local workers will canvass the community in a most efficient manner for subscriptions.

Mrs. Hepler's Funeral.

The funeral services for Mrs. Mary A. Hepler who died on Wednesday, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her daughter Mrs. A. B. Slaughter, 2 12 Second street in charge of Rev. C. A. Hartung. Interment will take place in Charleroi cemetery.

J. W. Mathias Tenders His Resignation, Effective On Presentation.

CHANGE MADE WEDNESDAY

Harry R. Campbell, who for several years was chief clerk to the Washington county commissioners, on Wednesday again assumed that position, which he gave up a year ago to accept a position in the State Highways Department at Harrisburg. Wednesday morning J. W. Mathias, who had been chief clerk since May 1, 1917, submitted his resignation to the commissioners. It was at once acted upon and accepted. He completed his work the same evening and has returned to his home here in Charleroi.

It was at a meeting of the commissioners held Wednesday afternoon that Mr. Campbell was chosen. He was called to the office and offered the place. He was given an increase of $300 a year over what he was paid when he left the board, which was $2,100 a year.

The election of Mr. Campbell meets with general approval, for it was with regret that he was allowed to leave the commissioners' office to take up new duties at Harrisburg. The election of Mr. Campbell was a unanimous action of the board. M. Hill made the motion to elect who was seconded by Mr. Barnum.

In presenting his resignation Mr. [illegible] stated that he was loath to take the step at this time due to the fact that the controller takes exception to all that is done in the commissioners' office and that he hoped by resigning the position as chief clerk, that it would eliminate all differences between the controller and the county commissioners.

L. C. B. A. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At a regular meeting held in the Lyceum Wednesday evening Branch 782 L. C. B. A. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. D. McBride, past president; Mrs. B. V. Maines, presidenr; Mrs. Mary Hanna, first vice president; Mrs. Monica Riles, second vice president; Mrs. Adnia Wagner recording secretary; Miss Harriet Wagner, assistant recorder; Miss Julia Sullivan, financial secretary; Miss Nora Riley, treasurer; Miss Stella Murphy, marshall, Miss Elsie Fiedler, guard; Miss Anna Sullivan, Mrs. Anna Erdelyi, Miss Anna Rafferty, Mrs. Stella Wheeler, Mrs. Katherine Dwyer, trustees. Rev. William Fries, spiritual advisor. The installation of officers will be held the first Wednesday in May at which time the branch will celebrate the sixteenth anniversary of its inception.

Iris Rebekah lodge will hold a 15 cent social in the Odd Fellows Hall, Bank of Charleroi building, Friday evening. 247-t2

Majestic Theatre Today

Wm. Farnum in "The Heart of a Lion"

A picturization of Ralph Connor's novel "The Doctor" seven parts. Also Pathe News.

Children 10c Adults 15c

THE DAY FOR ECONOMY IS NOW

No one can prophesy accurately just what the future holds forth—so it behooves each and every one of us to SAVE.

An account at this bank is an excellent and guaranteed investment and pays 4 per cent

The First National Bank CHARLEROI, PA.

Coyle Theatre Monday

Geraldine Farrar as Joan of Arc, in an 8 reel feature

"JOAN THE WOMAN"

You Need a New Flag

Flags that have been out all winter will need replacing. We quote the following prices on Flags;

Invincible Bunting Flags

Reccomended and Used by the Government for Outside

4X6 foot Invincible Flag, $3.50
5X8 " " " $5.00
5X10 " " " $6.00
8X12 " " " $10.00

We have a cheaper grade of soft cotton printed flag, that the 4X6 foot size sells at $2.00 and the 5x8 foot size at $2.75.

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today

Mary Pickford in her latest Artcraft picture "Amarilly Of Clothesline Alley"

Children 10c Adults 20c

This establishment wishes to announce to its patrons and the public that it is showing the most comprehensive stocks of superb, splendid Gold Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Watches, Precious Stones, etc., that it ever has had the pleasure to display.

In our selections the highest standards of quality and excellence have been maintained—the material, workmanship, design and style of each article is such as to satisfy the best requirements of current fashion and demand. A visit is cordially invited.

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AN ANCHOR TO WINDWARD

Beyond question there are investments that will not yield a greater return than a Liberty Bond will bring. But every one of them carries some element of risk, in every one of them you stand to loss unless conditions are just right. Business unrest, labor entailing financial sacrifices, all these and a score of other things may bring disaster.

But regardless of any or all of them the Liberty Bond will pay its interest promptly and inevitably. There isn't a ghost of a risk so long as the nation endures. For the nation's pledge is behind the bond.

And if the nation goes to smash there will be nothing left that you can confidentially call your own anyway. Some fellow who's stronger will come along and take it away from you if it happens to suit his fancy.

That's the German policy in Europe right now. That's the policy the Hun will bring along with him if he ever gets a foothold on American soil.

But there's a great deal more behind the Liberty Bond than the interest itwill learn. There's loyalty, patriotism, humanity and equality for all. There's the indomitable American will to be free or die. And much more, even, than all this.

There's a comforting sense of security to the holder who knows that he had an anchor to windward. That when the financial storm comes he has something that will keep the prow of his craft head into the wind and out of the trough of the sea. Something that will help in keeping it afloat.

It does not cost much upon the installment plan to cast this anchor to the windward. Many a man who never cast an anchor before in his life will do it now.

Better devote a few thoughts to it. They will be well spent.

MAKING THEM BE GOOD

Eleven owners of New York restaurants who ignored the Hoover food saving orders have been punished by being forced to cease doing business, says the New York Telegram. The names of the owners have a Teutonic sound. It is pleasing to see that the food conservators mean business. When the orders for wheatless and meatless days were issued most of the larger restaurants, patriotically obeyed them, but here and there were a few who paid no attention to them. One restaurant man, keeping a first class place in the middle section of New York city, not only did not obey the orders, but, on meatless days boldly printed on his bill of fare many different kinds of meat, striving it seemed to make particularly tempting dishes in which beef was used. This man has been made to see the error of his ways and has escaped punishment. Others whose places were not of the highest class, however, disregarded the Hoover rules and it has cost them some money. Every one possessed of ordinary common sense knows that to beat the Germans we must help feed our Allies. We must send wheat to England, France and Italy and we must furnish them with meat. In order to do this we must stint ourselves. We must eat corn bread and rye bread and other substitutes for things made of wheat flour. Those who do not wish to aid in saving wheat should be forced to do so, and the restaurant owner who pays no attention to his necessary war order should be driven out of business and even fined or sent to jail.

BEING AROUSED

The increasing number of pro-Germans who are being tarred and feathered in various parts of the country, shows that an aroused populace has about come to the end of their patience with certain brands of German propaganda. No one justifies mob violence even to enforce patriotism upon those who would be a traitor to the country which protects them, but at the same time loyal citizens believe the time has come when warnings should be given that all who run may read.

WHEREVER A COMMUNITY

Wherever a community has been [illegible] other localities have been [illegible] and at times [illegible] which of late [illegible] ple.

[illegible] of the States is at war and that [illegible] more of these turning [illegible] place, with all those [illegible] mings to and the Hun [illegible] ruthlessly cared of their [illegible] or have left for parts un[illegible] for [illegible].

RAILROAD CONTROL.

[illegible] the most worth of government control of railroads. Reports [illegible] were created at a loss. Bad weather and freight embargoes are given as the reasons for this unfavorable showing and as far as the latter is concerned we all know it could not have been made worse.

Operating revenues left a surplus of twelve millions of dollars over expenses but this was more than excelled by ordinary taxes, which did not include the new war taxes.

If the January showing were taken as a basis the Government would lose money on paying to the railways the "standard return"—the average net earnings of the three years to June 30, 1917—but later months are certain to show improvement.

WOMEN FARMERS

Statistics gathered by government officials at Washington indicate that over two million women farmers will help raise the bumper crops expected this summer, to help win the war.

Cultivation and production on a gigantic scale are on the program of the department of agriculture and in the raising of food stuffs the war garden is going to have no inconspicuous place. It is estimated that at least eight millions of families will have a war garden this year, in which a greater army of juveniles than ever before contemplated will find plenty of activity. The production of food the garden of the United States must be broken this year.

HIS REWARD

Gen. Leonard Wood has a right to criticise. He was contending for preparedness years ago when we should have been preparing, but were not. He was one of the forward looking men who saw from the start that the war would reach this country, but his only reward for his farseeing is to be sidetracked.

NONE TOO MANY

If the Germans have lost 400,000 soldiers the Allies would doubtless be glad to fight another week under the same conditions. Four hundred thousand Germans a week do not make too many Germans to go the way of the dodo.

Ancient Watch Tower Still Stands.

Al-Muntar, or the watch tower, still exists to the east of the town of Gaza. It is where Samson is said to have carried the gates of the city. On the road from Gaza to Jaffa are those ancient olive trees, many of them more than a thousand years old, with gnarled bark and immense trunks. There is an old legend which credits Gaza with the invention of the first mechanical clocks. These were perhaps the sand clocks which are still used in some mosques.—Christian Science Monitor.

Plants That Have Emigrated.

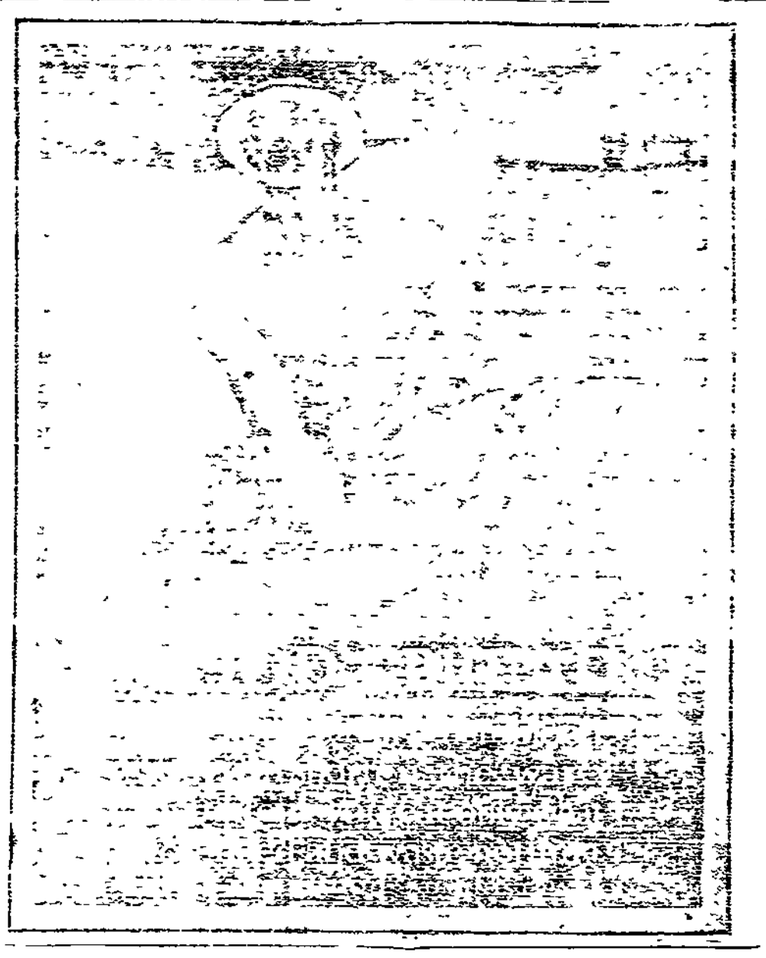
Neither the laburnum nor the common lilac is indigenous to this country, the former having been introduced from the Alpine region of Europe and the latter from Persia, where "lilacs" or "lilag" is the name given to its flowers. The horse chestnut was originally a native of Asia, probably of northern India, whence it was introduced into Europe in about the middle of the sixteenth century.

Sawing Through Diamond.

The old proverb about diamond cut diamond used to be true, but today a diamond can be sawed through by a thin disc of phosphor copper revolving about 3,000 times a minute. For many years all diamonds had to be sent to Amsterdam, where the Jews had a monopoly of the trade of diamond cutting. Even the Cullinan diamond was sent there to be "cleft" in two.

Handy Container for Tacks.

By cutting a small, triangular opening in one corner of a tin, or cardboard, box containing tacks, screws, or nails, time is saved and annoyance obviated in shaking out the small quantity desired. The opening should be only large enough to permit the pouring out of a few of the articles at a time, so that one or more can be poured into the hand, as desired.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.



WAKE UP, FARMERS!

"Shall the world starve? Not if America grows and saves her food."

Thus J. Rusel Smith asks and answers the overshadowing question of the hour, in a pamphlet issued by the Food Supply Department of the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety. The pamphlet is, in the main, reprinted from Mr. Smith's recent article in the "Country Gentleman." To the agriculturist, he says:

"Wake up, American farmer! World hunger gnaws and starvation has already killed more people than bullets, bombs, gas and submarines. Grasp all available help. Take the best counsel you can get. Seize all credit within your power to use. Plan and work that this year and next may by two to one be the greatest years ever on your farm. Forget profit. Starvation prices will bring you that anyhow. Grow food.

"How shall this be done?

"In brief, the way to do this great thing is contained in four words: Plant, cultivate, breed and plan.

"Plant, plant largely, but do it wisely. Above all things use good seed. There is no known way by which a little extra cost produces so much extra crop.

"Remember this fact: One acre of first-class corn has food value enough to carry a Belgian family through the winter.

"In the North we have the great blessing of buckwheat. I never thought much of buckwheat but I admire it greatly in this crisis. It is grain. You can plant it until July. You don't have to cultivate it, and it does better on poor ground than any other grain we have. Plant all you can.

"Do not be unduly alarmed about the labor supply. As never before in the history of this country, organized effort will be made to get the labor for the farmer and to make labor for the farmer where there was none. Go after your local Home Defence Committee and see what can be done. Public sentiment and government are alike working to make labor where there was before loafing and they are succeeding surprisingly.

"As a hen broodeth over her chickens, so, my brethren, watch ye the corn. We can increase the crop hundreds of millions of bushels by good cultivation.

"The corn must be well tilled. It is the King of Crops.

"Good tillage, extra good tillage, sometimes makes ten to twenty bushels more per acre than modern tillage. The corn fodder must be saved wherever possible, for in this year we must act like Joseph, who not only fed the hungry of one day but stored against the hunger of the future.

"Look at the price of pork or beef and you will realize that the world needs meat. Therefore, breed every fertile beast, especially the mare, the sow and the old hen.

"Breed the sow, the most fecund of all four-footed beasts. She brings forth quickly and many and they are soon good to eat. In December we may be glad to eat September or October pigs if we cannot carry them through the winter.

"Set the hens, persuade them to steal their nests, for poultry is the quickest of all meats. Probably they produced in America.

"The Germans have done so remarkably because their campaigns were planned, even down to the potato crop. We, too, must plan. We should have been at it long ago. Farming is a matter of plan, and remember that next year is likely to be as bad as this and maybe much worse. Start in to get ready now.

"Do all you can to guarantee a big wheat sowing next fall. When the corn is laid by, plow up something. Then hire, beg or borrow a manure spreader and put on it a coat of manure. Let it be as thin as paper if need be, but cover it all, and work the manure into the top soil.

"Plant a large acreage of potatoes, for potatoes are after all the most acceptable substitute for wheat.

"To supply more grain we may have to feed less stock. That may require reduction in the number of animals. If that is necessary it should if possible be beef cattle advanced in years. Kill off a few millions of the old fellows, go more to baby beef and to the more prolific hog. Our Government appeals to our patriotism. Shall it be in vain? Shall a hungry world beg us for food? Will we have it?

"Sweat, my brethren, sweat! The sweat of toil as well as the sweat of blood is patriotism this year!"

Few stains are so obstinate as iron rust is. They may, however, be removed from delicate fabrics by covering the spot thickly with cream tartar, then twisting the cloth to keep the tartar on the spot itself. Put that part into a pan of cold water, bring gradually to boiling point, and afterwards rinse in the usual way.—Exchange.

Airplane Needs Much Wood.

About 200 board feet of wood is used in the actual construction of the average airplane. To obtain this material it is ordinarily necessary to work over about 1,500 feet of select lumber, which often represents all that can be used for airplanes of 15,000 board feet of standing timber.

Had a Right to Be Peeved.

"Blings missed an important engagement the other day because of the transportation situation and now he thinks he's got a good case against the railroad." "Did they annul his train?" "No—they ran it on time."—Buffalo Express.

$4,000,000 Royalties.

Years ago a man introduced to the world a thin copper strip for protecting shoe tips and received $4,000,000 in royalties.

Are There Such?

We care not who sings the nation's new popular songs as long as our apartment has sound-proof walls.—Indianapolis News.

"Somewhere."

When asked where ma was yesterday dad said, "somewhere at the movies."—Florida Times Union.

Lines to Be Remembered.

Make the best of what is in our power, and take the rest as it occurs.—Epictetus.

The Best Way.

When argument meets ignorance it might as well turn back.—Los Angeles Express.

ONLY HUMAN BEINGS CRUEL

Proud Man the Sole Living Creature Capable of Deliberately Inflicting Suffering on Others.

A cruel person is one who exults in the pain, mental or bodily, suffered by another. Cruelty has its basis in anger (and thus is related to the combative instinct), though there is a cold-blooded form of cruelty which may be enjoyed without any obtrusive feeling of anger, Henry Campbell writes in the Lancet, London.

Cruelty, implying as it does self-consciousness—the ability to realize the feelings of others—is essentially a human attribute. Children who impale frogs and eviscerate flies cannot be said to be cruel, for they know not what they do. Nor are the lower animals cruel, seeing that they are wholly unconscious of the sufferings of others. Thus the charge of cruelty against the carnivora is unjust. These animals generally destroy their victims outright and in the rare cases (e. g, cat and mouse) where they prolong the suffering they have no knowledge of the pain they are causing. When, therefore, we stigmatize the conduct of the cruel man as "brutal" we wrong the brutes.

The animal which attacks another, and in so doing causes pain, merely responds to a blind, unthinking instinct; but man, proud man, who looks before and after, is able to realize and take pleasure in the pain he deliberately, and by subtle means maybe, sets out to cause. It is clearly absurd to speak of his conduct as "brutal." Rather should we call it devilish, the devil usually being credited with a goodly share of intelligence. We must cease to libel the brutes by designating the basest acts of man as brutal. As a matter of fact, they cannot be charged with moral grudges, seeing that they are devoid of self-consciousness.

CURE FOR LITTLE AILMENTS

Real Trouble Can Usually Be Depended On to Make One Forget the Smaller Ones.

Man and animals alike, it's wonderful what a shock will do to heal our errors and our weaknesses. The only thing that ever stopped Uncle Bill in an argument was a dishpan, or some heavy, blunt instrument clouted over his brow, and in his younger days he was some argufier, as his scars attest.

Here is the case of the blind man in San Rafael, Cal., who fell 40 feet off the roof of his house, and found his eyesight restored; Aunt Ellen, who was bedridden for years, was the first person to reach safety when the house caught fire, and her bad hip has been practically all right ever since; you remember that crippled negro who beat even the dogs home when the bear charged out of the brush.

A lot of us have troubles that are only in our minds; when we are fed a little real trouble we forget the smaller ones. There is, perhaps, an opening for a sanitarium that will take a cripple or an invalid and throw him off a cliff, or crack him over the head with a brick or a crowbar—anything to wake him up, make him forget his small worries, and heal his diseased mind.

"Because—"

Jelly has been busy with riddles. "Now!" she cried, and held up for public inspection the legend. "Why did the orange ice cream?" printed in large letters. "Because it saw the sausage roll under the table," said Elfrida. "My own is much better," announced Jelly, evidently bursting to declare it. She was cordially urged to do so. "Because it saw the lemon sponge on the dumb waiter," she proclaimed triumphantly. "Quite nice and cool," said Janet approvingly. "The vista of possibilities you open up!" murmured Peter. "For instance, it might have been the banana trifle with the maids of honor. Or the gooseberry fool with the nuts from Brazil. All very painful to an orange of really nice feeling. But I like your dumb waiter."—"All the Joneses," by Beatrice Kelston.

Make Pets of Hornbills.

The yellow hornbill, one of the most interesting of the species, is a comparatively fearless bird and is easily killed. The male is fond of perching on the tiptop of tropical trees and making a noise like a young puppy.

The natives in Africa find young hornbills easily tamed. They dig the birds out of the tree nests when quite young and raise them on milk and berries in their huts. When grown the hornbill remains attached to its foster parents and will eat out of the same dishes. Left free, the hornbill comes and goes much as does a pet crow and remains about the hut until the first mating season, when it goes away with one of its kind, rarely to return.

Oriental Statecraft.

The part which gesture plays in Oriental drama is set forth in a recent Hindu volume, which says that there is a fitting gesture to represent every emotion. The gesture, in fact, is described as deaf-and-dumb alphabet of the soul. There are nine movements of the head, corresponding to nine emotions, mentioned by one authority, 24 by another; 28 movements of the single hands, and 24 or 26 of the double hands, etc.; also "hands" denoting animals, trees, oceans, and other things. For example, a certain position of the hands denotes a certain emperor, caste, or planet. The translator says rather naively that only a cultivated audience can appreciate Indian "actor's art."

Men in Training

Fighting isn't the only duty of a soldier, and exposure to bullets is not as serious as exposure to all kinds of weather and dampness.

Rheumatic aches, sore and stiff muscles, strains and sprains, chilblains and neuralgia, all are enemies of the soldier, and the relief for all these pains and aches is Sloan's Liniment. Clean and convenient to carry or use; does not stain, and penetrates without rubbing.

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1 lot Maple St.	100
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Throw away your old curtain poles, we know you will do it if you use one of our Kirsch flat rods, clean sanitary and guaranteed not to sag or tarnish. Single and double drapes in stock.

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CHARLEROI, PA.

father John J. Oates being one of the original delegates to the Convention in 1898, that secured the eight hour day for the miners. The speaking was from the balcony of the Wilbur Hotel and before a dense crowd of people.

Mr. Guiler introduced Mr. Murray followed by Mr. S. V. Morgan of McKeesport and those who heard Mr. Morgan are emphatic in their declaration that they had never listened to a more patriot or pleasing address.

President Guiler next introduced Miss Fanie Sellins one of the most noted women labor advocates in the United States. Miss Sellins has for years been connected with the labor movement being an organizer for the national garment workers Union and for several years rendering great aid to the Miners Union. Her long experience has made her a finished orator and during her address received marked and apt attention. In the address that follows she paid a very high tribute to the Lawmakers of Pennsylvania.

She said in part: "It is a pleasure for me to be with you today to participate in the eight hour day celebration and to assist in doing honor to the pioneer's of the Miners Organization, who left us the heritage that we have met here today to celebrate. Being a direct representative from the ranks of Organized Labor and being an Organizer for different Labor Organizations for a number of years I have had ample opportunity of seeing and hearing of the great blessings received and enjoyed by the miners and organized labor in general through the wisdom of the men who fought and won the eight hour day. It is absolutely necessary that the workers of this county hold fast to the Organizations of their craft and it is to be hoped that this celebration will instill a little of the fighting qualities of the men, who made it possible for us, to enjoy the eight hour workday. Statistic's prove that where there is good labor organizations in any state there you will find good labor laws and in my travels, covering a great many states, I find that your state of Pennsylvania stands out among the very best in its protection of the working people. That you have good work in the legislative field, there is no doubt for I find on the statute books such laws as compensation, Mother's Pension, Child and Women labor laws, Factory Inspection, Mining, and several other good laws and very evidently you have same very good men in your legislature, men who have been paid very high tribute by your labor legislative committees. One thing the workingmen must be careful of and that is, that they do not allow any side issues in a political campaign and to befog the minds of the voters but keep up your good work through your organization and the celebration that you held today, will not be held in vain, I thank you."

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Take "Neutrone Prescription 99" and the Pain and Aching Will Vanish

Rheumatic misery is now a thing of the past.

It matters not how sore your joints are, or how swollen and painful, one bottle of "Neutrone Prescription 99" will make you feel fine and comfortable.

"Neutrone Prescription 99" is different remedy. It is a liquid that eliminates uric acid by absorption through the blood and quickly soothes and heals the inflammation.

It quickly takes the agony out of joints and muscles and makes them like new. "Neutrone Prescription 99" is a good thing to have on hand all the time. It is especially efficacious when rheumatism is coming on as in almost every instance it will after a few doses expel the system of rheumatic poisons. 50c and $1.00 the bottle.

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PERSONALS

Miss Carrie Riva has returned to St. Xavier's Academy after spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riva.

Mrs. Zella Murdock and nephew Charles Roberts of Carmichaels and Mrs. E. T. Marshall of Adah are visiting with Mrs. E. C. Kelley of McKean avenue.

Corp. Calvin Higgins who is stationed at Camp Sherman is spending a furlough with friends and relatives in Charleroi.

Carl Miksch a student of the University of Pittsburg is ill at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miksch of McKean avenue.

Miss Effie Kinder of the Indiana Normal school has been visiting with her brother L. R. Kinder of Fallowfield avenue.

NATURE'S SPRING TONIC

Von Schlick's Marvel Bulgarian Style Blood Tea.Composed of Wonderful Leaves,Bark, Flowers, Seed Roots. Berries, Herbs and Plants is the Good Old Fashioned Springtime Body Cleanser. Get Rid of Grip Dregs.

Take one cup of Von Schlick's Marvel Bulgarian Style Blood Tea and invigorate all organs of the body. You will appreciate why your grandparents enjoyed good health and why hundreds of thousands are recommending this nature's master tonic and Spring Blood Purifier for rheumatism, constipation, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches, stomach troubles. Give it a trial. Sold in 50 cent and $1 size packages at your nearest drug store.

Be Diligent.

Let everyone that hath a calling be diligent in pursuance of his employment. so as not lightly or without reasonable occasion to neglect it.—Jeremy Taylor.

Defining the Noressential.

A nonessential is something that belongs to somebody else and that he should be forced to get along without. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Just Landed.

"Clarence is so poetical," she sighed; "when I accepted him he said he felt like an immigrant entering a new world."—Milestones.

Classified

FOR SALE—Shady avenue 6 room house, bath, electric light, hot air furnace, lot 40x130, $2,675.00, also 5 room house, corner property, lot 30x120, $2,000. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. No information over phone. 240tf

FOR SALE—Pony and saddle; no need too long for him. Inquire 807 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 246-t2

FOR SALE—Automobile, 1913 model Studebaker. First class condition. Five good tires on car. Very cheap. Address 142 Mail office. 247t2

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. 811 Fallowfield avenue. 247-t1-p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 146 Mail office. 247-t2

WANTED—Three or four rooms for light housekeeping. Centrally located. Furnished preferred. Will pay good rent for desirable rooms. Call F. W. Jaskson, Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., Telephone 50. 240-tf

WANTED— Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Millhken, 500 Washington avenue. 241tf

WANTED—A limited number of violin pupils. Address Samuel L. Cover, Box 193, Charleroi. 243t5p

WANTED—Sales ladies. Apply to the manager at F. W. Woolworth stores, Charleroi. 245t3

WANTED — Experienced wash woman for Mondays. Apply to Mrs. Wikstrom, Lock Four Hill. 246t2

WANTED—Roomers or for rent, rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 142 Mail office. 246-t2p

WANTED—Dishwasher and waitress for day turn. Good wages for right party. Casino Restaurant. 247-t2-*

WANTED—Woman to wash dishes Saturday nights. Apply 415 McKean avenue. 247-tf

WANTED—Girl experienced in groceries and meat. Must be active in figures. Good wages paid. Apply at 929 Meadow avenue. 247-t2

LOST—Between Charleroi and Lock Hill, seventy-five dollars. Reward if returned to Oliver H. Jacobs and no questions asked. Call 298 W. 245 t3

LOST—On Monday eyeglasses in case. Please return to 208 McKean avenue. Reward. 247-t2p

Notice.

North Charleroi School District will receive bids for 2000 bushels more or less of run of mine coal. Bids to be in by 7:30 p. m. April 8, 1918.

S. W. Sharpneck, Secy.
Lock No. Four. Pa.
T&S

St. Jerome's Knitting Auxiliary will meet this evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Charles Schmeiler, 329 Fallowfield. A large attendance requested.

Mrs. C. J. Mogan, Pres.
247-t1

Mrs. I. E. Rowland left this morning to accompany Lieut. Rowland, whohas been at Chattanooga, Tenn., as far as New York. Lieut Rowland will leave shortly for overseas duties.

NAPOLEON ONCE SAID

"A Footsore Army Is An Army Half Defeated." Men in Training Camps, in Cantonments, in the Army and Navy suffer from blisters and sore spots on their feet. Every "Comfort Kit" should contain one or more boxes of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to shake into the shoes. It freshens the tired, aching, smarting feet and heals blisters and sore spots. The Plattsburg Camp Manual advises men in training to make daily use of Foot-Ease. Sold everywhere, 25c.

EIGHT HOUR DAY CELEBRATION

The celebration of the eight hour day held in Charleroi, April 1st was one of the big successes held in Charleroi and with the exception of a little rain that fell early in the day every arrangement was carried out as outlined by the Committee.

The Committee in charge of the celebration, William A. Guiler. Freeman Johnson, John Ferry, Louis Goazion, Charles Collinet, Samuel Pardope and Edward Wheeler deserves a lot of credit for the abie manner in which they carried out the program.

Seldom it is that Charleroi ever heard such oratory to which they were treated, from the President of the meeting William A. Guiler until the last speaker Miss Fanie Sellins finished her splendid tribute to Pennsylvania's Labor Laws.

President Guiler introduced Burgess S. L. Woodward, who in a very pleasing manner tendered the Keys of the City to the visitors.

The first speaker President Philip Murray of the District Organization delivered a masterly address on the Patriotism of the Coal Miners and at times his flight of oratory stirerd the vast assemblage until their enthusiasm made the Old Town resound with their approval. Mr. Murray recited the many ways in which the coal miners were in the front rank, in their effort to win the War and pictured a distinctive feature of the parade when he stated that a regular Army Boy was leading the Draftees in the parade, who was the son of a coal miner. The incident referred to above was that Corporal Dennis J. Oates was home on a furlough visiting his parents, his

STOCK PROMOTER BEING PROSECUTED

Robert Parenti, an Italian of Monongahela, who sold his fellow countrymen in that city and in Donora as well as other towns in this vicinity a considerable amount of stock in the Ocean Floating Safe company has become prosecutor of the company's head in the Chicago courts on the grounds that it has been conducting a fraudulent business.

Through the attorney general of Illinois, Parenti has sworn out a warrant for Monotti Nanni, who is the inventor of the scheme to equip steamships with an immense safe in cylindrical form. extending from the deck to the keel of the vessel, with compartments for mail, shipments of gold, the jewels of passengers and similar treasures. If the vessel sinks the safe is supposed to tear itself loose and rise to the surface.

The offense of which Nanni is accused is that of "offering" for sale a security not licensed under the "blue sky" law.

Papers in the hands of officials indicate that Nanni and his associates have found about 3,000 customers for their stock among the Italians of Chicago and cities of the east, in which are numbered many from the Monongahela valley. Most of the purchases were of one and two shares and have been sold at prices ranging from 50 cents at the start to $20 the present figure.

The papers indicate that the promoters have taken in $76,273 but more than half of this has been spent in promotion expense. It is indicated that salesmen's commissions amounted to over $25,000.

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For centuries all over the world GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has afforded relief in thousands upon thousands of cases of lame back, lumbago, sciatia, rheumatism, gallstones, gravel and all other affections of the kidneys, liver stomach, bladder and allied organs. It acts quickly. It does the work. It cleanses your kidneys and purifies the blood. It makes a new man, a new woman, of you. It frequently wards off attacks of the dread and fatal diseases of the kidneys. It often completely cures the distressing diseases of the organs of the body, allied with the bladder and kidneys. Bloody or cloudy urine, sediment or "brick-dust" indicate an unhealthy condition.

Do not delay a minute if your back aches or you are sore across the loins or have difficulty when urinating. Go to your druggist at once and get a box of imported GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are pleasant and easy to take. They dissolve in the stomach and the kidneys soak up the oil like a sponge does water. They thoroughly cleanse and wash out the bladder and kidneys and throw off the inflammation which is the cause of the trouble. Your druggist will cheerfully refund your money if you are not satisfied after a few days' use. Accept only the pure original GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. None other genuine.

HONOR FLAG WILL REWARD BUYERS

Every Community in the United States Is Requested to Fly Banner in Third Drive

WOMEN MAKE FLAG GIFTS AS GIFTS TO THE CITIES

Honor Rolls Will Be Displayed at State Capitals and Grand Roll at Washington

The Liberty Loan Honor Flag is to be one of the big features of the third [illegible] of James H. Eckels of New York City and has the hearty endorsement of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo who has expressed the hope that every town in the United States will be flying one of the flags before the campaign for the third drive is very far along.

The flag which will be awarded by the Treasury department to each community as its quota is attained is a flag 36x54 inches, a white field surrounded by a red border and with three blue stripes running perpendicularly through the middle.

In many of the cities patriotic women are going a step further than the Treasury Department and are working on the manufacture of a silk Honor Flag to be ready for flying when they have earned the right to display it. In Cleveland the girls of the Junior League are sewing on a huge flag, following the comparative dimensions of the official flag which the Treasury Department awards, and they mean to donate it to the central committee before Cleveland will have reached its quota.

Women's Clubs Make Them.

In some of the other cities and towns of the Fourth Federal Reserve district church societies and women's clubs are planning to make a flag larger than the official one. But great care is being taken by these volunteer flag makers not to get away from the proportionate measurements of the official flag.

The raising of the flag in each community should be a gala event and preparations are being generally made for patriotic addresses, entertainments, parades and other forms of festivities at the time when the banners shall be officially flown.

The raising of a sample Honor Flag over the Treasury building in Washington recently was a picturesque sight. For the first time in the history of the Treasury Department every one of its employes stopped work for fifteen minutes to attend a public event.

Five thousand persons broke into wild cheering in the thronged streets in front of the building as Lewis B. Franklin, director of the War Loan organization, pulled the flag to the top of the pole from which it flies.

Mrs. McAdoo Made First.

The making of the first flag in Washington was superintended by Mrs. William G. McAdoo, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury.

When the campaign gets under way there will be an honor flag in each state, at the capital, and a national honor flag in Washington. With the state flag there will be displayed a state honor roll on which will be inscribed the name of every community in the state as fast as the communities subscribe their quota and win the right to fly their flag.

In Washington the names of the states will go on the National Honor Roll as fast as the states attain their quotas.

The idea of the Honor Flag and Honor Roll system is to inspire that friendly rivalry between communities and units of population which will result in a maximum number of subscriptions to the loan and add the keen edge of competition to the selling bee.

Window Cards Are Important.

Window cards bearing a replica of the honor flag and a blank for the name of the purchaser will be given to each subscriber for display in the window of his home. The window cards measure 7x9 inches. They serve not only as a testimonial to the loyalty of the householder who has one in his window but they are of great value from an advertising standpoint. If John Jones has one in his window to greet the gaze of Bill Smith, who hasn't bought a bond every time Bill Smith goes by Jones' home, it will not be long before it penetrates to Smith's slower comprehension that he has a duty to perform. And eventually Bill Smith's window is going to have to have a flag, too.

Uncle Eben.

"Talk is cheap," said Uncle Eben, "foh de manufacturer. But it may be expensive foh de man dat gives up valuable time listenin' to it."

Dispenser of Happiness.

If there is happiness in contributing to the happiness of others, the letter carrier ought to be one of the happiest men in town.—Washington Star.

Cannot Be Done.

"Nobody," said Uncle Eben, "kin talk all de time an' do enough investigatin' to be able to tell de truth."

One More Chance

To Get This Big Aluminum Cereal Cooker for Only a Dollar

To Any Housewife Who Reads

One more chance to secure a fine [illegible] for one dollar.

A million and a half housewives [illegible] with the Mother's Oats idea. But [illegible] have not yet tried it.

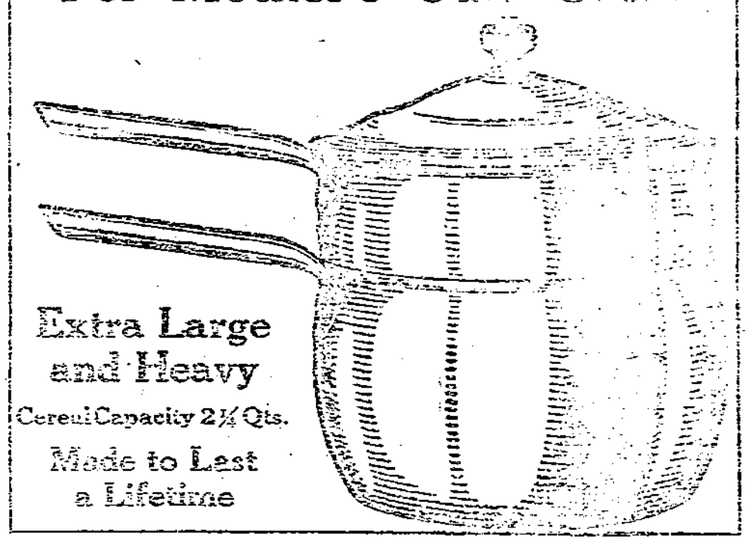
A word of mouth [illegible] pleased users [illegible] to get this matchless [illegible] Mother's Oats.

We want [illegible] Cereal Cooker [illegible] this remarkable [illegible]

This offer of ours [illegible] Cooker prices have [illegible] But [illegible] offer the same offer [illegible] We will send this big aluminum Cereal Cooker for only $1, all charges prepaid, on the offer made below.

This offer is for one week only. It applies only to those who have no Mother's Cooker now. If you are one of them we urge you to accept it.

For Mother's Oats Users



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Mother's Oats—flaked from queen grains only—has a wealth of flavor. Slight cooking keeps that flavor intact. It makes this food doubly delightful—makes it easy to digest.

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$1 Brings It This Week

Buy from your grocer five packages of Mother's Oats, or of Quaker Best Corn Meal, or five packages of the two combined. Send us your grocer's sales slip for the purchase and send $1 with it. We will then send this cooker to you, all charges prepaid. This offer is good for one week only, and it applies to this vicinity alone. Address,

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Mother's Oats, measured by food units, is twice as nutritious as round steak. It supplies nutrition at a cost of five cents per 1000 calories.

Meats, on the average, cost eight times as much for the same food value. Eggs cost ten times as much. You can serve six dishes of Mother's Oats for the cost of a single egg.

The oat stands supreme among grain foods, in nutrition and in flavor. It far exceeds wheat in food units.

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Mother's Oats is flaked from queen grains only—just the big, rich, flavory oats. We get but ten pounds from a bushel. So in this brand you get a wondrous flavor without any extra price. All oat foods are doubly delightful if made with Mother's Oats.

Quaker Best Corn Meal

The Best 60% of the Corn

Next to oats in economy comes Corn Meal. We make an exquisite corn meal, and put it up in sealed round packages.

In Quaker Corn Meal we use the cream of the corn—about 60 per cent of the kernel.

The fibrous outer coat is removed, because it makes corn meal coarse. The oily germ is removed, because the oil grows rancid. Just the hominy part—yellow or white—is ground to make Quaker Corn Meal.

The result is superlative corn meal, yellow or white. The yellow looks like grains of gold—the white like marble dust. It makes bread and muffins, porridge, puddings and pancakes vastly better than any crude corn meal.

Get the Yellow or White in round packages with tops. See how good corn meal can be.

These Grocers Will Feature the Cooker Offer Next Week

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539 Falowfield Avenue
M. Tomayko
E. E. Doerzbacher
414 Fallowfield Avenue
Jas. Monchecourt
A. Mancini
W. Patrick
N. Companion
S. T. Franks
310 Second Street
Jules Leroy
U. Sance
P. Ternavsky
S. Castellana
335 McKean Avenue
Gelders Grocery
The Mahieu Grocery Company
620 Fallowfield Avenue
Yewusiak & Guraik
Geo. D. Clark,
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Martin's Country Market
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P. Pardiny
J. H. Betham
J. W. Johns & Co
310 Fifth Street
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400-402 Fallowfield Avenue

Lock No. 4
A. F. Beaumariage
25 Center Avenue
Frank Bros
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Fayette City, Pa.
R. M. McCune
Andrew Wainer
120 Main St.
M. J. Safier
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M. Klein
Jacob Safier
Main Street

Belle Vernon, Pa.
Rocco Scopelliti
Fourth & Main Streets
J. Holder & Son
O. T. Hobbs
Cor. Speer & Locust
Hill Top Groc. & Meat Market
State & Wilson Streets
Angelo Dolfi
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F. G. Bowser
E. M. Kyle

Monessen, Pa.
George Staretz
151 Fourth St.
Peter Amann
444 Donner Avenue
E. S. Jones
First & Knox
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Mike Tropchak
1061 Knox Avenue
A. Feldman
Sampo-Cooperative Association
500 Sixth St.
Oscar Albert
920 Knox Ave.
Adam Cech
Peter Amaan
444 Donner Ave.
August Castoner
S. Venneri
George Shuma
D. R. Rogers & Co.
433 Schoonmaker Avenue
Scales Grocey Co.,
Cor. Manown & Schoonmaker Ave.
M. Laska
49 E. Schoonmaker Ave.
Geo. Reday & Sons
314 Donner Avenue
P. Americo
249 Schoonmaker Avenue
Kandzer Grocery
263 Schoonmaker Avenue
R. M. Gleason & Co.
Russian-American Co.
315 Schoonmaker Avenue
L. Warman
963 Schoonmaker Avenue
L. Warman
Cor Sixth & Reed Avenue
L. Warman
11 Schoonmaker Avenue
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California, Pa.
H. B. Hixenbaugh

Thompson & McCrory
Wood St., & Penna Avenue
Peter Boglietti
V. Zebel
Mike Letrick
Joseph Sismondo
Third Street
The New York Grocery
Third Street
Winfield Bros.
Third & Union Streets

Coal Centre, Pa.
J. A. Carson
Spring Street
Wm. A. Long & Bro.

Bentleyville, Pa.
W. J. Wilson
Boyer Bros. Co.
J. Brown
Bentleyville Cooperation Association
Greenlee & Riggle

Coal Centre, Pa.
S. Ruben
A. Green

Elco, Pa.
W. H. Hanel

Allenport, Pa.
Ridgway's Grocery
C. L. Harper

Roscoe, Pa.
H. C. Colle
Seth Thomas
J. M. Klein
Joe Werton

Stockdale, Pa.
Mrs. Catherine Capko
J. Jurik

Derivation of "Alcohol."

Alcohol is of Arabic origin, being derived from the particle "al" and the word "kohl," which was a name given to an impalpable powder used in the East for painting the eyebrows. For many centuries the word was used to designate any fine powder. Both Paracelsus and Libavious used it in that respect in their writings.

Causes of Bright's Disease.

There are many causes of Bright's disease. Among them are overeating, alcohol, gout, pneumonia, rheumatism, scarlet fever, diphtheria and measles. Rigid observance of the rules of right living will generally check it if caught in the early stages.

During last year Hawaii exported a million cases of cured pineapple and 100,000 cases of the juice, and when it is understood that it takes a pineapple ten months to mature and that each plant bears only four pineapples in its lifetime of three years, Hawaii's exportation of the fruit makes a creditable showing.

First Springs Used on Railways.

The first record of the use of springs on railways is George Stephenson's patent of September, 1816. The first locomotive with steel springs was the Agenoria, built by Foster and Rastrick in 1820, and now in South Kensington museum, London. This had laminated springs on the leading wheels.

Beware of Rusting Out.

The vacant house decays soonest, and the watch or the man that is kept running regularly lasts the longest and is of the most service while it lasts.

Won't Go.

"This thing can't go on!" exclaimed the shoe clerk, vainly trying to get a number two shoe on a number four foot.—Boston Transcript.

Passed On.

What has become of the old-fashioned married couples who used to advertise for a situation together on a farm?—Washington Post.

No human attribute is as dangerous to its possessor and to others as overconfidence. Inefficiency, even, isn't as apt to provoke disaster. My patience is small with those who claim that success merely depends on a man's confidence in himself. Self-confidence alone never won any of the battles of life.—Exchange.

Making an Old Thing Useful.

My oven had a tendency to burn on the bottom until a friend told me to cut a piece of old wire screen just the size of my oven, and always keep it in place. Since then I have had no further trouble. The cost was nil, as I cut the screen from a discarded door. —Cartoons Magazine.

Hide Picture Wires.

Never, if you can help it, hang pictures so that the wires will show, and do let the pictures hang against the wall as if they were really and truly decoration.

The Followers.

The man of intelligence who lacks moral force remains always a follower; he never becomes a leader, for he is seldom master of his own conduct.

The Proof.

Jack—"So I dives under the submarine wiv my little bradawl and bores an 'ole an' sinks the blighter, an' 'ere's the bradawl to prove it!"—Sketch.